



2014 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards

Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

University of Mary Washington

Fredericksburg, Virginia



Virginia Green Travel Leader Award Summary

- ✓ The University of Mary Washington (UMW) is committed to sustainability, managing our resources to meet the social, economic, and environmental needs of the present without compromising the ability to meet the needs of future generations.
- ✓ UMW has multiple comprehensive green programs that benefit visitors, most notable is the recycling program which thrives on all three UMW campuses; the Fredericksburg Campus, Stafford Campus and Dahlgren Campus. Comprehensive collection of recyclables is available in all buildings and outdoor events.
- ✓ In 2014, UMW led the state in per capita weight of recycling collected during the annual nation-wide Recyclemania competition. During the 8 week competition 45.259 lbs per person, totaling 244,944 pounds, were recycled. UMW's recycling efforts during this period alone resulted in a greenhouse gas reduction of 343 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent, or 67 cars removed from the road, or the energy consumption of 30 households.

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